



Sunday, July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it?

Isaiah 43:19

When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

Matthew 8:14-17 (NIV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters: Denny Davish, Peggy & Dean Ehrhart, Marion & David Drain, Kathy & Doug Hengst

Ushers: Leigh Shuman, Coleman Harris, Robert & Johanna Gingham

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Bruce Hirte, in memory of Karen Hirte

Barry and Johnny Wood, in honor of their great grandchildren Daniel Brian Schaub & Jane Grace Odelia Schaub

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

"Morning Song" arr. Joseph Martin

Rila Hackett

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Minute For Mission - Changemaker's Lab video

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" down the pew.

At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

Call to Worship (by Austin D. Hill)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

People: Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

People: When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

Leader: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

All: Blessing and honor and glory to God!

* Opening Hymn #482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Heavenly Father, We are grateful to be counted as Your children and to worship and serve together as the body of Christ. We confess that there are times we stray from You and drift toward other things. Forgive us, dear God, and make us aware of any dangers or stumbling blocks that would inhibit our love for You. Keep us from developing an attitude of complacency. Keep us in full and utter dependence upon You. May we stand before Your throne one day and hear You say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' Name, we humbly pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (adapted from Ministry Matters)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Turn again to the Lord.

People: For we are beloved of God and have been given many blessings.

Leader: Rejoice in God's love for you.

All: Thanks be to God! AMEN.

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

*At this time, children through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex.
Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.*

Choral Anthem "Many Gifts, One Spirit" by A. Pote

Scripture Reading Matthew 8:14-17 Rila Hackett

Message "Eating Together" Rev. Dr. Don Hackett

Responding to God's Word

Invitation To The Lord's Table Rev. Dr. Don Hackett

Words of Institution Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer Rev. Allison Beaulieu

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Distribution of Elements

*It is our custom at Highland to eat the bread, representing your individual relationship with God.
However, please hold the cup until all are able to partake together, representing our relationship as the body of Christ.*

Prayer After Communion Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Invitation to the Offering

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

* Charge and Benediction Rev. Dr. Don Hackett

* Congregational Response

**God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

* PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT



The Memorial Garden Committee flies the American flag three times per year: On Memorial Day, July 4th, and Veterans Day in honor of friends and family who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military. We invite you to visit the Memorial Garden and enjoy our beautiful Sanctuary setting following the service.

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

A/V: MARK ANDERSON, GARRETT KOLEDA, GUS BEAULIEU

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.

FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.

Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.

Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.